Hello Mrs. Mackey,

I finally got around to emailing you about debate club, and I just want to say that I am very sorry for my lack of communication with you over the past couple of weeks—I was out of school for a few days due to an illness and when I came back I was just bombarded with work. It is very unlike me to totally ignore a responsibility of mine, and I feel very badly about it. Obviously, we passed the original date for the assigned for the club; however, I am still interested in making it happen. I know your schedule is very busy, but I was wondering if we could set up a time to sit down and really get things in order. I can work around any time that is good you. Please let me know what you think!

Thank you!

-Evie Furrick

Hi, Evie! You are the sweetest. I, too, have been feeling guilty about my lack of communication and my scattered appearances at Mellon. I know you've stopped by a few times and I have not been there. Yes, my schedule is busy, but I've been out most of the week sick, so I completely empathize with your brief hiatus and am proud that you are prioritizing your academics.

Yes, a scheduled meeting sounds like a good idea. Also, emailing works really well, too, especially to share any presentations we might create for the debate or to schedule a meeting time.

So, I see that your team time is during 4th period and it looks like you have it next Tuesday. Can we meet then? Together we can look at the library schedule, discuss your thoughts so far, and perhaps whip together a flyer!

Let me know if next Tuesday (Dec. 7th) during 4th period works for you.

Thanks! Mrs. Mackey

Next Tuesday sounds great! I'll bring along some ideas I've been thinking about and maybe we can take a look at the PowerPoint I've been working on, as well. Thank you for setting aside some time for me!

See you Tuesday!

-Evie Furrick

Great meeting with you today! Here are those documents we discussed.

Thanks!

Dana

Hi Mrs. Mackey!

I got my email back up and running! I am really excited to get Debate Club started! So I was wondering if there is anything other than working on the powerpoint, recruiting, and organizing over all that I should be doing? Or, more specifically, should I see you to get some flyers so that I can post them and hand them out to people? Let me know what you think!

Thank you!

Hi, Evie! I'll be at Mellon tomorrow morning until about 11:30. I'll make copies of the flyer. If I don't see you before I leave, I'll leave then on my table in my office and you can hand them around the school and pass them out at your convenience.

I'm glad you've got things up and running again!

:) Mrs. Mackey

Hello!

I was so happy with the meeting today! I thought we got a great turn out, and a good group of kids! It made me even more excited to be running the club!

Just so we are both on the same page, we have decided on using the Lincoln-Douglas style (with some slight changes to the time limits) to debate the topic of the Pledge for our next meeting, correct?

I will begin to compile some websites, and work on a flyer, and maybe, for my sake, a tiny PowerPoint with the time line for Lincoln-Douglas that we can display.

Also, if i happen to think about it, i will ask Mrs. Tomer about the library-weather or not we reserved it for the 24th.

Oh, and did we say next Tuesday, the 18th, for our meeting during my team time (4th period)?

If there is anything else you can think of, let me know.

Thanks so much!

-Evie

Evie,

What a fabulous job you did yesterday, even with the technical difficulties. You were so well prepared and gracefully poised. I'm really excited to move ahead with the club.

We do not have the library on the 24th, so we'll be in Mr. Holliday's room again.

Yes, I think a modified version of the Lincoln-Douglas debate will be perfect for the pledge debate then we can do the animal testing debate in the four corner format in February.

It turns out that I cannot meet next Tuesday. Can you meet for a few minutes after school on Friday? I have another group coming at that time, but we do need to talk and next week is a mess.

Let me know if this works for you.

:) Mrs. Mackey